

MEMO ENDORSED

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Jaquan McIntosh

(List the full name(s) of the plaintiff(s)/petitioner(s).)

-against-

United States

(List the full name(s) of the defendant(s)/respondent(s).)

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Application for the Court to
Request Pro Bono Counsel

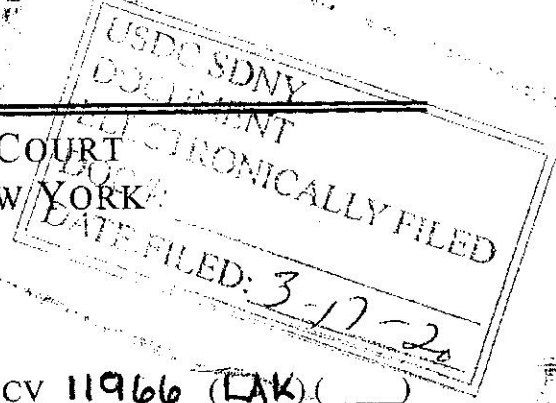
I ask the Court to request a *pro bono* attorney to represent me in this action. In support of my application, I declare under penalty of perjury that the following information is true and correct:

1. Have you previously filed a "Request to Proceed in Forma Pauperis" (an IFP application)?
Please check the appropriate box below:

- ☐ I have previously filed an IFP application in this case, and it is a true and correct representation of my current financial status.
- ☒ I have not previously filed an IFP application in this case and now attach an original IFP application showing my financial status.
- ☐ I have previously filed an IFP application in this case, but my financial status has changed. I have attached a new IFP application showing my current financial status.

2. Explain why you need an attorney in this case. (Please note that requests for *pro bono* counsel are rarely granted at the early stages of a case and usually not before the Court has issued a decision on the merits of the case.) If you asked for an attorney earlier in this case, please also explain what has changed since you last asked for an attorney.

I need an attorney in this case because I am an absolute layman to the applicable law to my case; the complexity in the nature of the charges (racketeering conspiracy, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962(d), Murder/ Attempted Murder; the severity of the maximum penalty, and because U.S.P. Big Sandy is continuous lockdown most days throughout the year. Therefore, petitioner never has a reasonable opportunity to access the law library, and gain assistance through a competent jailhouse lawyer.



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The request for the Court to request pro bono counsel is denied without prejudice to renewal (1) after the government responds to the Section 2255 motion, and (2) movant files a complete and satisfactory application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 25, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lewis A. Kaplan", written over a horizontal line.

Lewis A. Kaplan
United States District Judge